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Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection and Poultry
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods
December 1961

January 31, 1962

Canned and processed poultry - Poultry inspected for canning and other processed food in December 1961 totaled 48,670,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 45,956,000 pounds in December 1960, an increase of 6 percent. The quantity used in December consisted of 17,550,000 pounds of young chickens, 15,964,000 pounds of mature chickens, 13,366,000 pounds of turkeys, and 1,790,000 pounds of other poultry.

Inspected poultry - The number of head (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) inspected under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. during December 1961 totaled 129,854,000, compared with 131,520,000 head the same month a year earlier. The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes were: young chickens, 108,725,000 head, 383,068,000 pounds; mature chickens, 11,400,000 head, 53,863,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,467,000 head, 12,831,000 pounds; young turkeys, 7,798,000 head, 159,728,000 pounds; old turkeys, 77,000 head, 1,610,000 pounds; and ducks, 387,000 head, 2,351,000 pounds.

Certified poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome during December 1961 totaled 452,784,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 290,707,000 pounds were iced and 162,077,000 pounds frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 275,849,000 pounds; mature chickens, 36,971,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 9,874,000 pounds; young turkeys, 126,838,000 pounds; old turkeys, 1,298,000 pounds; ducks, 1,673,000 pounds; and other poultry 281,000 pounds.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 1,331,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of the quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.22 percent; mature chickens 0.33 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.55 percent; young turkeys, 0.16 percent; old turkeys, 0.16 percent; and ducks, 0.03 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations totaled 13,360,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of the quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.59 percent; mature chickens, 2.76 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 2.19 percent; young turkeys, 1.94 percent; old turkeys, 1.31 percent; ducks, 2.32 percent; and other poultry 0.27 percent. In December 1960, the condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.38 percent; mature chickens, 2.53 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.91 percent; young turkeys, 1.12 percent; old turkeys, 1.32 percent; and ducks, 2.28 percent.

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Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, December 1961 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected			Pounds inspected (live weight)			Average live weight							
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	Nov. : 1961	December : 1961	Thou. : 1961	Nov. : 1961	December : 1961	Thou. : 1961	Nov. : 1961	December : 1961	Nov. : 1961	December : 1961	Jan. - December : 1960 : 1961	Jan. - December : 1960 : 1961		
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000		
Young chickens	119,662	108,725	1,533,560	1,726,024	423,473	389,617	383,068	5,136,833	5,924,039	3.54	3.48	3.52	3.35	3.43
Mature chickens:	13,806	11,400	110,466	119,035	64,933	54,135	53,863	535,181	578,931	4.70	4.83	4.72	4.84	4.86
Total chickens	133,468	123,069	1,644,026	1,845,059	488,406	443,752	436,931	5,672,014	6,502,970	3.66	3.61	3.64	3.45	3.52
Fryer-roasters	1,664	1,177	13,787	17,056	15,057	10,590	12,831	119,936	148,075	9.05	9.00	8.75	8.70	8.68
Young turkeys	14,611	6,791	54,225	72,697	297,756	142,971	159,728	1,019,850	1,368,144	20.38	21.05	20.48	18.81	18.82
Old turkeys	73	89	2,690	3,407	1,460	1,763	1,610	50,221	64,884	20.00	19.81	20.91	18.67	19.04
Total turkeys	16,348	8,057	70,702	93,160	314,273	155,324	174,169	1,190,007	1,581,103	19.22	19.28	18.64	16.83	16.97
Ducks	630	394	10,086	9,626	3,990	2,385	2,351	62,287	60,503	6.33	6.05	6.07	6.18	6.29
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	2,428	442	411	4,401	5,804	---	---	---	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	809,097	601,903	613,862	6,928,709	8,150,380	---	---	---	---	---

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	November 1961			December 1961			January - December 1960			January - December 1961		
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	Iced : 1961	Frozen : 1961	Total : 1961	Iced : 1961	Frozen : 1961	Total : 1961	Iced : 1960	Frozen : 1960	Total : 1960	Iced : 1961	Frozen : 1961	Total : 1961
Young chickens	264,398	41,570	305,968	252,541	28,212	280,753	241,070	34,779	275,849	3,381,971	317,118	3,699,089
Mature chickens	30,516	13,697	44,213	24,587	13,113	37,700	24,670	12,301	36,971	250,508	121,845	372,353
Total chickens	294,914	55,267	350,181	277,128	41,325	318,453	265,740	47,080	312,820	3,632,479	438,963	4,071,442
Fryer-roasters	2,704	8,836	11,540	1,193	7,084	8,277	2,168	7,766	9,874	19,954	73,174	93,128
Young turkeys	30,954	205,794	236,748	21,485	93,870	115,355	22,155	104,683	126,838	123,279	691,912	815,191
Old turkeys	534	622	1,156	356	1,062	1,418	452	846	1,298	4,821	35,272	40,093
Total turkeys	34,192	215,252	249,444	23,034	102,016	125,050	24,715	113,295	138,010	148,054	800,358	948,412
Ducks	169	2,584	2,753	238	1,472	1,710	221	1,452	1,673	2,667	41,718	44,385
Other poultry	61	1,689	1,750	32	272	304	31	250	281	230	2,829	3,059
Total poultry	329,336	274,792	604,128	300,432	145,085	445,517	290,707	162,077	452,784	3,783,430	1,283,868	5,067,298

POULTRY: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal Inspection, December 1961 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations						Post-mortem condemnations					
	Pounds (live weight)			Pounds (live weight)			Pounds (live weight)			Pounds (live weight)		
	Percent 1/			Percent 1/			Percent 2/			Percent 2/		
	December	1960	1961	December	1960	1961	December	1960	1961	December	1960	1961
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Young chickens	1,044	831	0.27	12,018	12,993	8,316	8,927	2.38	2.59	114,901	103,449	
Mature chickens	180	176	.33	1,761	1,922	1,228	1,335	2.53	2.76	12,316	14,110	
Total chickens	1,224	1,007	.28	13,779	14,915	9,544	10,262	2.40	2.62	127,217	117,559	
Fryer-roasters	40	71	.38	268	307	181	251	1.91	2.19	1,518	2,083	
Young turkeys	410	249	.29	1,413	1,750	1,436	2,778	1.12	1.94	11,237	18,947	
Old turkeys	2	3	.11	70	92	21	19	1.32	1.31	654	1,106	
Total turkeys	452	323	.29	1,751	2,149	1,638	3,048	1.18	1.95	13,409	22,136	
Ducks	1	1	.04	38	47	49	49	2.28	2.32	962	1,190	
Other poultry ^{3/}	---	---	---	3	5	---	1	---	.27	31	40	
Total	1,677	1,331	.28	15,571	17,116	11,231	13,360	2.08	2.42	141,619	140,925	

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, December 1961 with comparisons 4/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight						Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight					
	November			December			November			December		
	1961			1960			1961			1960		
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Young chickens	20,327	12,456	17,550	101,752	211,980	40.9	1.3	7.0	1,367.7	177.5	181.0	
Mature chickens	16,688	16,808	15,964	191,644	215,327	29.9	12.4	12.5	298.3			
Turkeys	16,002	13,626	13,366	101,512	135,776	4.3	3.1	2.3	74.1	43.1		
Other poultry	2,279	3,066	1,790	9,143	33,473	10.9	3.6	.8	21.8	49.7		
Total	55,296	45,956	48,670	404,051	596,556	86.0	20.4	22.6	1,761.9	451.3		

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

4/ Since October 1960 data on poultry parts and fat used in canning are no longer available by class of poultry. For December 1961 the 1,790,000 pounds shown above as other, include 1,389,000 pounds of parts, 324,000 pounds of fat, and 77,000 pounds of duck and other poultry.

Young chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, December 1960 and 1961

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected		Total pounds certified (ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations		
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	
N. Atl.	Thou. 11,246	Thou. 11,185	pounds 44,165	pounds 45,930	Pounds 3.93	Pounds 4.11	pounds 31,551	pounds 32,827	pounds 1,084	pounds 927	
E. N. Cent.	4,092	3,028	15,254	11,451	3.73	3.78	11,004	8,288	211	177	
W. N. Cent.	3,600	3,650	12,419	12,515	3.45	3.43	8,860	8,817	207	411	
S. Atl.	49,424	46,185	172,630	163,003	3.49	3.53	124,787	118,356	3,655	3,406	
S. Cent.	40,413	41,494	133,394	138,194	3.30	3.33	96,063	99,128	2,869	3,654	
West	3,088	3,183	11,755	11,975	3.81	3.76	8,488	8,433	290	352	
U. S.	111,863	108,725	389,617	383,068	3.48	3.52	280,753	275,849	8,316	8,927	
Maine	4,147	4,976	17,022	20,773	4.11	4.17	12,416	15,185	449	470	
Mass.	385	324	1,756	1,555	4.56	4.80	1,224	1,093	44	52	
Conn.	1,235	749	3,876	2,826	3.14	3.77	2,618	1,906	78	57	
N. J. 3/	43	21	232	102	5.35	4.91	112	32	6	---	
Pa.	4,475	4,336	17,456	17,449	3.90	4.02	12,534	12,476	444	308	
Ohio	1,287	937	4,769	3,575	3.71	3.82	3,470	2,588	64	63	
Ind.	1,394	1,019	4,840	3,520	3.47	3.46	3,542	2,546	64	48	
Ill.-Mich. 4/	224	193	1,219	874	5.44	4.53	828	630	14	20	
Wis.	1,187	879	4,426	3,482	3.73	3.96	3,164	2,524	69	46	
Minn.	386	910	1,477	3,389	3.82	3.73	1,096	2,416	14	154	
Iowa	101	125	621	632	6.16	5.07	468	463	5	6	
Mo.	2,919	2,563	9,549	8,272	3.27	3.23	6,728	5,776	177	250	
Del.	4,820	5,170	18,839	20,087	3.91	3.88	13,755	14,753	558	378	
Md.	7,605	7,086	29,201	26,437	3.84	3.73	20,832	18,978	697	409	
Va.	3,291	2,893	9,761	8,847	2.97	3.06	7,047	6,240	207	209	
N.C.	11,667	11,353	40,535	40,386	3.47	3.56	29,289	29,265	551	675	
S.C.	702	1,076	2,408	3,736	3.43	3.47	1,719	2,620	40	135	
Ga.	20,346	18,010	68,501	61,554	3.37	3.42	49,690	45,079	1,555	1,563	
Ky.	1,884	1,408	6,452	4,849	3.42	3.45	4,529	3,244	157	133	
Tenn.	3,226	2,885	10,892	9,788	3.38	3.39	7,917	7,115	217	234	
Ala.	10,467	10,562	35,484	36,094	3.39	3.42	26,022	26,335	965	1,176	
Miss.	6,616	7,134	21,869	23,157	3.31	3.25	16,151	16,902	518	542	
Ark.	11,861	12,967	38,023	42,372	3.21	3.27	26,581	29,839	687	1,111	
La.-Okla. 4/5/	---	1,390	---	4,838	---	3.48	---	3,459	---	108	---
Texas	5,001	5,148	16,117	17,096	3.22	3.32	11,608	12,234	230	350	
Idaho	247	353	804	1,278	3.25	3.62	583	922	12	14	
Utah	72	37	274	134	3.78	3.62	201	98	3	1	
Wash.	339	400	1,194	1,450	3.52	3.63	840	990	28	35	
Oreg. 5/	429	---	1,448	---	3.38	---	1,029	---	21	---	
Calif.	2,001	2,308	8,035	8,811	4.02	3.82	5,835	6,215	226	296	

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

5/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, December 1961

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airsec- culitits	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver infection	Contam- ination	Over- scalp	Decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	28,836	105,509	59,521	15,405	1,098	65	2,660	5,198	6,893	433	84	789	226,891	
E. N. Cent.	1,935	19,479	21,651	5,096	347	17	1,647	3,243	2,340	184	17	1,222	57,180	
W. N. Cent.	2,956	34,637	78,887	16,338	298	9	1,267	6,338	7,091	341	2	275	148,636	
S. Atl.	67,710	150,500	553,895	39,426	2,573	53	5,941	23,701	32,682	4,010	2,026	230,452	1,112,970	
S. Cent.	35,229	195,866	641,898	33,132	3,132	47	9,595	35,200	34,507	3,656	312	169,833	1,162,397	
West.	2,117	30,579	45,671	9,230	743	7	1,426	2,241	6,075	758	19	14,962	113,828	
U.S.	138,783	536,970	1,401,523	118,627	8,191	198	22,526	75,921	89,588	9,382	2,460	417,533	2,821,902	
Maine														
Mass.	11,304	53,273	17,232	8,857	676	42	1,871	2,974	3,686	156	4	422	100,497	
Conn.	1,287	7,905	1,062	403	14	---	96	349	240	74	1	94	11,525	
N.J.	3,758	5,400	4,021	1,013	42	---	107	104	1,195	39	---	7	15,686	
Pa.	11,005	37,412	31,267	4,165	1	---	4	2	1,579	---	---	---	61	
Ohio	743	8,697	7,843	1,847	318	5	514	1,414	1,768	79	71	266	88,095	
Ind.	716	5,122	5,542	1,997	99	---	268	1,031	678	20	15	239	21,480	
Ill.-Michl.	286	2,083	2,525	530	102	17	413	469	638	84	2	427	15,531	
Wis.	190	3,577	5,741	722	21	---	141	529	115	57	---	6	6,293	
Minn.	566	9,004	34,675	819	125	---	825	1,214	909	23	---	550	13,876	
Iowa	213	390	201	21	157	3	406	1,768	1,495	41	---	229	49,318	
Mo.	2,159	25,056	43,900	15,475	8	---	30	61	378	3	---	---	1,311	
Del.	16,876	37,486	39,864	12,821	132	1	804	4,478	5,150	297	---	46	97,498	
Md.	17,019	41,389	40,672	9,347	345	7	506	2,070	1,714	248	649	978	113,564	
Va.	7,171	27,390	34,001	8,300	677	3	746	3,011	2,801	950	1	9,468	126,084	
N.C.	7,424	18,051	94,583	4,974	129	7	282	650	1,048	281	17	628	79,904	
S.C.	239	483	25,660	93	713	23	2,199	7,158	7,078	862	254	92,300	235,619	
Ge.	18,184	24,524	309,335	3,740	23	11	221	2,213	1,160	42	42	9,883	40,061	
Ky.	1,050	12,882	29,743	2,530	655	11	1,912	8,165	18,661	1,623	1,063	114,074	501,947	
Tenn.	2,183	9,342	45,960	879	62	9	1,918	1,420	1,573	557	---	29	51,773	
Ala.	5,186	11,904	247,012	2,345	94	5	447	2,509	2,434	254	43	19,549	83,699	
Miss.	5,114	16,563	112,800	1,719	375	9	709	8,636	8,062	388	69	99,554	384,249	
Ark.	11,466	101,413	147,725	14,261	338	4	1,558	5,643	8,248	1,044	102	30,963	184,096	
La.-Okla.	1,908	9,826	10,178	1,948	923	18	2,870	11,380	7,549	1,071	27	19,585	318,288	
Texas	8,322	33,936	48,480	9,450	603	1	527	1,079	1,455	43	5	23	27,596	
Idaho	51	1,353	1,521	102	737	1	1,556	4,533	5,186	299	66	130	112,696	
Utah	33	107	17	12	32	2	157	279	346	154	---	980	4,976	
Wash.	151	3,070	3,777	450	---	---	8	20	3	---	---	---	202	
Calif.	1,754	25,304	40,267	8,474	699	4	1,056	1,791	5,501	510	6	4,103	12,042	
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1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, December 1960 and 1961

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations			
		(live weight)		1960 : 1961		(Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds (NVD)			
		1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
N. Atl.	Thou.	1,997	2,061	10,124	10,265	5.07	4.93	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
E. N. Cent.		1,995	2,016	8,707	8,756	4.36	4.34	6,886	6,925	159	182
W. N. Cent.		2,454	2,635	11,020	11,290	4.49	4.28	7,569	7,574	169	217
S. Atl.		2,113	2,085	11,411	11,151	5.40	5.35	8,155	7,923	341	345
S. Cent.		1,486	1,406	8,252	7,508	5.55	5.34	5,808	5,248	224	219
West.		1,161	1,177	4,621	4,893	3.98	4.16	3,231	3,260	209	282
U.S.		11,206	11,400	54,135	53,863	4.83	4.72	37,700	36,971	1,228	2.53
Maine		301	254	1,975	1,669	6.56	6.57	1,449	1,228	41	2.27
Conn. 3/		155	---	1,023	---	6.58	---	713	---	15	1.71
N. Y.		194	230	937	1,053	4.82	4.59	704	754	11	1.37
N. J.		816	961	3,316	3,918	4.07	4.00	2,042	2,444	48	1.65
Pa.		305	243	1,507	1,362	4.95	5.61	1,041	939	23	1.75
Ohio		456	446	2,092	2,003	4.59	4.49	1,480	1,396	45	2.39
Ind.		581	696	2,661	3,979	4.58	4.43	1,617	2,399	42	2.17
Ill.		719	572	2,935	2,314	4.08	4.05	2,171	2,006	59	2.54
Mich.		42	18	198	77	4.70	4.19	127	56	2	1.32
Wis.		197	82	821	383	4.18	4.65	656	184	21	3.09
Minn.		873	856	3,627	3,572	4.16	4.17	2,485	2,340	155	2.69
Iowa		368	394	1,545	1,663	4.20	4.23	1,076	1,133	44	4.74
Mo.		615	693	3,160	3,044	5.14	4.39	2,219	2,142	52	3.18
N. Dak. - S. Dak. 4/		96	117	404	554	4.21	4.74	273	354	10	1.84
Nebr.		448	526	1,966	2,232	4.39	4.23	1,286	1,456	75	2.75
Kans.		54	47	318	225	5.89	4.79	230	149	5	4.26
Del.		27	37	191	242	7.10	6.47	140	174	2	1.75
Md. 3/		---	403	---	1,630	---	4.04	---	1,141	---	1.51
Va.		176	239	951	1,196	5.41	5.02	683	841	22	3.15
N. C.		763	569	4,080	3,335	5.35	5.86	2,863	2,353	22	2.52
S. C.		40	65	266	384	6.66	5.87	193	275	76	2.01
Ga.		715	699	4,300	4,016	6.02	5.74	3,137	2,907	6	2.21
Ky.		36	41	206	224	5.79	5.50	147	153	86	3.89
Tenn.		294	239	1,707	1,324	5.80	5.55	1,216	910	25	2.64
Ala.		336	307	1,902	1,422	5.66	4.63	1,381	1,035	5	2.55
Miss.		216	90	955	628	4.42	6.98	647	455	36	2.05
Ark.		122	155	708	965	5.78	6.37	493	681	24	2.78
La. - Okla. 4/		167	191	1,008	1,073	6.04	5.62	700	756	36	2.36
Texas		315	383	1,766	1,852	5.60	4.83	1,224	1,258	22	3.56
Idaho		7	12	35	61	5.08	5.19	23	40	33	4.08
Utah		37	53	157	194	4.19	3.69	110	139	37	2.89
Wash.		76	96	319	424	4.19	4.32	211	27	1	3.61
Oreg. 3/		80	---	338	---	4.25	---	234	---	3	1.16
Calif.		955	995	3,745	4,129	3.92	4.15	2,634	2,744	7	1.94
										10	3.06
										99	---
										146	3.95

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Mature chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, December 1961

Region and State	Tuberculosis	Leucocytosis	Septicemia	Alarthritis	Inflammation	Tumors	Parasites	Bruises	Cadaver	Inflammation	Over-scald	Decomposition	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.Atl.	513	4,148	16,424	435	7,503	4,511	8	472	912	1,604	150	36	257	36,973
E.N.Cent.	6,596	6,466	19,182	49	4,475	6,220	244	642	2,582	2,034	115	30	2,085	50,742
W.N.Cent.	20,881	5,693	36,462	143	8,171	5,515	1,618	1,152	2,442	4,855	428	30	12,448	99,836
S.Atl.	20	3,265	15,884	367	6,698	2,973	11	688	1,465	2,590	330	12	24,421	58,724
S.Cent.	68	7,150	19,726	432	8,657	1,747	287	430	1,082	4,800	166	19	7,695	52,259
West.	---	1,441	20,798	47	7,484	7,153	98	912	1,236	1,296	170	16	6,219	46,872
U.S.	28,078	28,185	128,476	1,473	42,986	28,119	2,266	4,296	9,719	17,181	1,359	143	53,125	345,408
Maine	---	505	2,561	3	1,731	341	---	70	79	386	1	1	242	5,920
N.Y.	6	464	1,728	5	626	450	---	159	244	121	24	11	---	3,836
N.J.	496	1,367	7,427	2	2,461	2,666	8	110	364	592	89	11	15	15,608
Pa.	11	440	2,129	24	708	295	---	29	43	258	5	8	---	3,950
Ohio	1,040	1,866	4,896	3	1,989	2,220	194	186	582	441	28	14	---	13,551
Ind.	1,637	2,918	8,737	18	797	3,180	13	197	1,154	645	27	9	1,144	20,476
Ill.	3,651	1,603	4,046	12	1,637	566	37	248	801	774	48	7	816	14,246
Mich.	19	40	221	---	13	120	---	5	15	32	11	---	---	476
Wis.	249	61	1,282	16	39	134	---	4	30	142	1	---	35	1,993
Minn.	5,501	1,024	15,093	9	3,519	3,778	399	493	1,102	2,930	343	7	11,830	46,028
Iowa	3,337	1,042	5,173	27	1,046	402	94	188	196	655	23	11	34	12,228
Mo.	1,119	1,884	7,156	24	1,792	729	566	222	801	617	52	---	278	15,240
N.Dak.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.Dak.	1,940	462	1,292	46	589	67	65	52	32	158	---	1	15	4,719
Nebr.	8,764	1,202	7,179	10	1,095	488	494	158	229	336	9	9	268	20,241
Kans.	220	79	569	27	130	51	---	39	82	159	1	2	23	1,382
Del.	---	171	412	64	119	303	---	2	19	19	1	---	---	1,110
Md.	20	1,180	5,487	5	2,576	811	---	417	421	358	217	---	274	11,766
Va.	---	237	3,579	28	1,463	314	---	20	88	145	20	1	1	5,896
N.C.	---	1,417	3,223	49	2,014	413	---	119	379	711	56	2	6,755	15,136
S.C.	---	6	121	16	71	37	---	27	108	117	---	5	1,451	1,959
Ga.	---	194	1,889	201	445	873	11	101	374	1,130	27	4	15,257	20,506
Ky.	30	61	724	1	247	204	1	7	6	42	---	---	---	1,323
Tenn.	1	604	2,956	38	688	245	47	70	203	313	102	---	365	5,634
Ala.	---	405	546	39	196	139	2	30	204	798	14	1	6,665	9,041
Miss.	---	41	1,312	46	75	64	---	35	54	212	---	---	586	2,425
Ark.	---	398	3,085	187	990	363	---	57	190	767	---	---	62	6,099
La.-Okla.	37	913	4,618	38	1,062	267	236	101	159	891	20	14	14	8,370
Texas	---	4,728	6,483	83	5,397	465	1	130	266	1,777	30	4	3	19,367
Idaho	---	15	141	18	4	38	---	2	5	20	---	---	13	256
Utah	---	53	238	---	85	100	---	19	8	1	---	---	12	516
Wash.	---	50	897	---	179	71	1	13	28	180	1	---	932	2,352
Calif.	---	1,273	19,323	29	6,943	6,934	97	877	1,191	1,076	169	16	5,212	43,142

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Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, December 1960 and 1961

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent
N.Atl.	335	406	5,995	7,685	17.90	18.93	4,792	5,997	36	66
E.N.Cent.	827	1,072	16,268	19,870	19.67	18.54	13,019	15,736	140	315
W.N.Cent.	1,956	2,346	41,248	46,596	21.09	19.86	33,259	36,940	416	1,003
S.Atl.	583	599	9,919	11,564	17.01	19.31	7,859	8,951	89	132
S.Cent.	1,011	1,055	21,768	23,169	21.53	21.96	17,228	18,392	241	421
West	2,079	2,320	47,773	50,844	22.98	21.92	39,198	40,822	514	841
U.S.	6,791	7,798	142,971	159,728	21.05	20.48	115,355	126,838	1,436	2,778
Pa.	286	303	5,095	5,831	17.80	19.25	4,128	4,600	28	40
Ohio	292	267	4,689	5,198	18.60	19.47	3,730	4,097	43	44
Ind.	242	278	5,154	5,687	21.29	20.45	4,146	4,557	40	100
Ill.-Mich. 3/	177	167	3,560	3,193	20.11	19.12	2,866	2,504	34	117
Wis.	156	360	2,865	5,792	18.42	16.07	2,277	4,578	23	54
Minn.	643	960	12,028	16,360	18.71	17.04	9,664	12,878	138	411
Iowa	621	602	13,681	12,979	22.02	21.56	11,056	10,406	133	247
Mo.	450	390	10,026	8,754	22.28	22.45	8,101	6,808	103	229
N.Dak.-S.Dak. 3/4/	---	25	375	375	---	15.00	---	297	---	5
Nebr.	167	274	3,919	6,274	23.50	22.94	3,171	5,083	28	84
Kans.	64	95	1,427	1,854	22.30	19.52	1,132	1,468	12	27
Va.	263	277	3,825	5,117	14.57	18.48	2,941	3,827	49	74
N.C.	148	148	3,232	3,233	21.90	21.81	2,632	2,604	18	23
S.C.	40	28	880	629	21.75	22.49	708	507	5	5
Ga.	46	63	1,042	1,267	22.75	20.23	846	1,019	7	8
Ky.	115	114	2,177	2,271	18.98	19.87	1,728	1,750	7	32
Ark.	308	279	6,834	5,963	22.20	21.34	5,330	4,551	108	158
Okla.	129	202	2,703	4,517	20.97	22.35	2,145	3,593	33	66
Texas	418	434	9,261	9,913	22.15	22.83	7,426	8,119	85	158
Colo.	167	124	4,161	2,867	24.98	23.06	3,390	2,355	19	26
Utah	268	306	7,377	6,997	27.57	22.90	6,143	5,635	55	78
Wash.	45	35	1,000	798	22.10	22.50	795	630	6	10
Oreg.	151	151	3,174	3,036	21.02	20.11	2,460	2,428	38	57
Calif.	1,419	1,665	31,528	36,463	22.22	21.90	25,982	29,218	392	668

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Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, December 1961

Region and State	Tuber- culosis:	Leu- cosis:	Septi- cemia:	Airsac- culitis:	Inflam- matory:	Tumors	Para- sites:	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination:	Over- scald:	Decom- position:	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.Atl.	---	92	2,524	263	361	3	---	36	95	123	3	3	---	3,503
E.N.Cent.	10	37	8,992	5,397	818	55	3	202	513	742	55	1	1,326	16,151
W.N.Cent.	16	289	22,556	23,991	2,242	44	5	580	1,020	2,733	301	27	4,618	58,452
S.Atl.	1	37	5,303	700	1,090	6	---	19	131	170	23	4	534	8,018
S.Cent.	---	217	9,133	5,646	1,380	59	2	114	217	377	68	13	719	17,947
West.	---	108	14,412	14,356	5,439	68	1	508	636	918	48	22	3,920	40,436
U.S.	27	780	62,950	50,355	11,330	235	11	1,459	2,612	5,063	498	70	11,117	146,507
Pa.	---	9	1,396	155	97	3	---	23	69	50	3	---	---	1,895
Ohio	5	14	1,512	219	241	33	3	44	162	36	5	---	6	2,280
Ind.	1	10	3,177	1,207	264	9	---	90	96	213	26	1	345	5,439
Ill.-Mich. 1/	4	4	2,820	3,657	61	2	---	43	89	388	13	---	271	7,352
Wis.	---	9	1,483	314	252	11	---	25	166	105	11	---	704	3,080
Minn.	16	24	10,577	11,093	747	12	3	190	644	1,518	163	1	3,779	28,767
Iowa	---	21	4,794	6,503	256	14	---	190	173	255	30	11	523	12,770
Mo.	---	174	5,042	4,696	781	6	---	72	84	524	5	---	67	11,451
N.Dak.-S.Dak. 1/	---	3	188	181	36	1	---	13	15	10	---	2	---	449
Nebr.	---	60	1,394	1,175	380	9	2	80	71	334	103	11	248	3,867
Kans.	---	7	591	343	42	2	---	35	33	92	---	2	1	1,148
Va.	---	7	3,253	490	371	---	---	5	83	45	13	4	---	4,271
N.C.	---	9	490	17	465	---	---	8	19	47	3	---	370	1,428
S.C.	---	1	128	11	49	---	---	1	1	13	---	---	152	356
Ga.	1	6	196	30	53	6	---	1	5	34	1	---	12	345
Ky.	---	1	1,345	672	86	2	---	16	16	73	18	---	5	2,234
Ark.	---	7	2,479	1,484	182	8	---	21	51	135	21	---	704	5,092
Okla.	---	25	2,068	488	147	1	---	25	22	45	12	13	4	2,850
Texas	---	184	3,087	2,948	960	47	2	52	124	117	17	---	6	7,544
Colo.	---	---	223	255	555	1	---	1	3	35	1	10	---	1,084
Utah	---	3	1,369	934	772	6	---	18	82	71	15	---	17	3,307
Wash.	---	2	105	445	3	1	---	2	1	30	---	---	---	589
Oreg.	---	1	2,238	470	265	15	---	29	65	71	1	12	---	3,167
Calif.	---	101	10,410	12,249	3,843	44	1	456	473	697	30	---	3,881	32,185

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Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, December 1960 and 1961

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
N.Atl. 3/	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Percent
E.N.Cent.	7	24	65	252	9.29	10.50	50	190	2	0.88
W.N.Cent.	286	478	2,605	4,173	9.11	8.73	2,121	3,242	51	1.58
S.Atl.	668	763	5,973	6,582	8.94	8.63	4,611	5,094	156	2.19
S.Cent.	133	165	1,256	1,513	9.44	9.17	959	1,106	38	2.66
West. 3/	75	26	614	211	8.19	8.12	477	168	2	1.68
U.S.	1,177	1,467	10,590	12,831	9.00	8.75	8,277	9,874	251	1.91
Ohio	75	61	660	499	8.75	8.12	502	384	4	1.60
Wis.	192	399	1,774	3,521	9.24	8.83	1,368	2,742	40	1.38
Minn.	531	671	4,803	5,833	9.05	8.69	3,777	4,516	143	2.54
Iowa	109	71	900	584	8.23	8.18	616	456	12	1.59
Va.	118	165	1,118	1,512	9.45	9.15	849	1,105	38	2.31
Ark.	69	24	560	189	8.06	7.94	435	150	2	2.85
Calif. 4/	---	11	---	100	---	9.44	---	74	2	1.51
										2.81

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, December 1961

Region and State	Tuber-: Leu-: Septi-: Aisrac-: Inflamm-: Tumors : Para-: Bruises : Cadaver : Contam-Over-: Decom-: Other : Total		culosis: cosis : cemia : culitis: matory :		sites :		No. :		No. :		No. :		No. :		No. :	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.Atl.	---	1	52	47	3	---	---	---	---	4	---	---	---	---	107	---
E.N.Cent.	---	22	2,870	1,044	263	5	---	47	288	310	37	---	---	1,049	5,935	---
W.N.Cent.	---	6	7,030	5,045	411	---	1	185	760	1,295	80	---	---	1,237	16,050	---
S.Atl.	---	2	850	2,969	214	---	---	15	62	55	---	---	1	---	4,168	---
S.Cent.	---	1	92	4	13	---	---	8	16	26	33	---	---	---	193	---
West.	---	---	101	71	10	---	---	---	1	7	---	---	---	93	283	---
U.S.	---	32	10,995	9,180	914	5	1	255	1,127	1,697	150	1	2,379	26,736	---	---
Ohio	---	10	392	9	29	---	---	8	75	32	---	---	---	---	555	---
Wis.	---	10	2,052	319	231	5	---	39	201	197	31	---	---	1,049	4,134	---
Minn.	---	2	6,006	4,174	294	---	1	156	684	1,221	77	---	---	1,199	13,814	---
Iowa	---	1	884	850	15	---	---	11	31	19	3	---	---	38	1,852	---
Va.	---	2	850	2,967	214	---	---	15	62	55	---	---	1	---	4,166	---
Ark.	---	1	92	4	13	---	---	7	15	26	33	---	---	---	191	---
Calif.	---	---	101	71	10	---	---	---	1	7	---	---	93	283	---	---

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Old Turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, December 1960 and 1961

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average		Total pounds		Post-mortem condemnations			
		inspected		live weight		certified		Pounds (NVD)			
		(live weight)		inspected 1/		(ready-to-cook wt.)		Percent 2/			
		1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl. 3/	---	5	113	---	22.60	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1.97	---
E. N. Cent.	13	26	230	532	17.69	---	---	---	---	2.42	.84
W. N. Cent.	29	25	603	465	20.79	179	431	5	4	1.84	1.68
S. Atl. 3/	12	2	211	50	17.58	491	375	10	7	---	---
S. Cent. 3/	4	---	84	---	21.00	171	38	1	---	.53	---
West.	31	19	635	450	20.48	67	---	---	---	---	1.48
U.S.	89	77	1,763	1,610	19.81	510	366	5	6	.88	1.31
Ohio	9	19	138	407	15.12	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minn.	29	25	597	464	20.37	109	332	---	2	.51	.40
Va. 4/	2	---	31	---	14.85	485	374	10	7	1.74	1.66
Calif.	30	19	622	448	20.95	24	---	---	---	1.01	---
						500	364	5	6	.92	1.59

Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, December 1961

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver- ination	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Decom- position		Other	Total
												No.	No.	No.	No.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.				
N. Atl.	---	---	18	---	8	---	---	2	---	---	8	---	---	---	36
E. N. Cent.	---	4	40	9	11	---	---	2	8	---	1	---	---	2	77
W. N. Cent.	---	---	118	76	53	2	---	5	4	---	9	---	---	---	267
S. Atl.	---	---	11	6	2	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	21
S. Cent.	---	2	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4
West.	---	---	84	31	47	1	---	---	1	---	6	---	---	56	226
U.S.	---	6	273	122	121	3	---	9	15	---	24	---	---	58	631
Ohio	---	3	33	---	7	---	---	2	7	---	1	---	---	---	53
Minn.	---	---	118	76	53	2	---	5	4	---	9	---	---	---	267
Va.	---	---	11	6	2	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	21
Calif.	---	---	84	31	47	1	---	---	1	---	6	---	---	56	226

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Young chickens - Commercially grown broilers-fryers and other young immature birds such as roasters and capons.

Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.

Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.

Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months.

Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.

Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.

Other poultry - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the U.S.D.A. Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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